REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	21 July 1998
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Blenheim
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	Untitled (Exhibit 53)
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Photographic Transparency
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

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That the publication must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the publication is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the publication.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

This untitled 35mm colour transparency is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The transparency depicts a female opening her shirt to reveal her naked body. The image is considered to be intended for the sexual arousal of the viewer. This conclusion is based on the level of nudity presented in the image (the female's breasts and pubic region are clearly visible, and are the focal point of the image), and the deliberate nature of the female's pose.

The rights and freedoms contained in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 have been considered. These rights must be weighed against the likelihood that the availability of the publication will be injurious to the public good. In the case of this publication, it is considered that restricting availability to an adult audience is reasonable. The publication has a sexualised nature, and making it more widely available is considered likely to be injurious to the public good.

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